

Interview Summary

Application No.

09/939,098

Applicant(s)

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Examiner

C. Lynne Anderson

Art Unit

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) C. Lynne Anderson.

(3) Jeffrey Hohenshell.

(2) Weilun Lo.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 25 March 2003.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: A sample of a coated sling material having a greater extensibility in the latitudinal direction than the longitudinal direction.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 12, 39-44

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See below.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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~~There~~ A proposed amendment incorporating the subject matter of claim 2 into the independent claim was discussed. The rejection under 35 USC 102 of claims 39-44 was discussed, and the possibility of cancelling the claims was discussed. An amendment will be filed.


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Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required